



Proposed Agenda for the Mile High Area Service Committee Meeting – August 3, 2014

1. Opening Prayer/ Reading of 12 Traditions and 12 Concepts of Service
2. Please submit literature orders now as they are only accepted until the break.(please use current order forms)
3. Welcome new GSR's, GSRA's and Visitors.

If you are new, please tell us your name and group. Request mentors for new GSRs. Recognize Anniversaries.

4. Approval of July Minutes.
5. Administrative Reports

Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, Treasurer Opening Report; RCM- 2, RCM- 1

6. Roll Call: Quorum = 13 (May 24, June__, July 27)
7. Old Business

Social Media Policy

8. Group Reports (Must Submit In Writing or Emailed To Be Added To Minutes)
9. Sharing Session
10. Ten Minute Break
11. Reading of Service Prayer
12. Sub-Committee Reports

Activities, H&I, Literature, Outreach, Phone Line, Public Information, Training, Website, PR Coordinator, CRCNA Liaison, CRCNA Ad hoc.

13. Treasurer Report of Funds
14. New Business-Motions
15. Disbursement of Funds (Outside Of Approved Budgets)

16. Action Items for next month :

17. Closing Treasurer's Balance \$_____

18. Announcements / Reminders for next Month

Remember there is a budget meeting next month

19. 5:00pm Adjournment or Motion to Extend Business

Please be courteous and wait to end of meeting to pack up

MILE HIGH AREA MINUTES

AUGUST 3, 2014

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3. Welcome new GSR's, GSRA's, and Visitors/Anniversaries
Nick, 9th & Emerson
Lauren C., Humble Lights
Jennifer 18 mos., Dan M. 6 years (last month), Joseph 26 years
Rose S. 18 mos
4. Approval of July Minutes – **with the following corrections**
CRONA Liaison present (Tiffany S.), Al G. called meeting in Patrick G's absence
5. Administrative Reports
CHAIRPERSON REPORT: Pat G.
Greeting Trusted Servants,
I hope everyone has been making the most of the summer and your recovery. I hope everyone had a great time at the Luau. I am taking my first leap in this position and have moved the sharing session up in the agenda. It seems we rarely get to it, and from looking at past minutes it seems to lack structure I propose we talk about whether we keep it on the agenda and if so what would you like it's purpose to be. I would encourage all members of the body to give input. I know some of us can be more assertive in making comments, if you have something to say just raise your hand and I will point it out to let you have your turn. GSR's, please remember the next regional assembly is coming up in September. I am sure our RCM team will have more details. I have heard multiple comments about the great choices this body made in selecting trusted servants. Thank you all for serving.
Pat G., Chair
VICE CHAIRPERSON REPORT: Karl S.
Thank you to Bring Your Own Lunch for bringing us all lunch!
Today I opened the community center before 10:00 am so the Public Info Subcommittee could have an Envelope Stuffing Marathon.
Next month I'll be opening the community center before 10:00 am, so the H&I Subcommittee can have their monthly business meeting, so that they as a subcommittee can attend the 11:00 universal umbrella training.
Thank you for letting me be of service. I love the challenges and everything about it. It's definitely a key part of my recovery.
Thank you!
SECRETARY REPORT: Lena S.
Reviewed Area Secretary's Responsibilities
2. Types and distributes copies of the minutes no later than ten (10) days following MHASC meeting. Please help me to help get you minutes in this timeframe to better serve your groups by

submitting your written reports/inquiries by day 8 or 9 at the latest. Thank you for patience and support in this transition/training period. I realize there was technical difficulties with the format of the first distribution of July's minutes. The problem has been fixed and the minutes have been sent out in a readable format. If you are experiencing difficulties receiving minutes or did not receive them please email MHAS email or let me know at the break.

Thank you.

TREASURER REPORT: George – reported opening balance of \$5,155.85

RCM REPORT: Brendon - PI Chair, Regional & Regional Delegate & Regional Delegate Alternative still need to be filled. CO Regional campout was a success, donated \$1000 to region. Get in touch with Brendon for state fair info. No other bids submitted. GSR's need to attend Regional assembly. Voting on campout guidelines & budgets to occur. 315 4th St, Loveland Co Sept 20th 10am. If 1st time attending please show up at 9:30am **(This is not a written report. This was from verbal report)**

6. Roll Call: Quorum = 13 (April 31, May 24, June ____)

7. Old Business

Social Media Guidelines – Krys G. read aloud the Proposed Social Media guidelines

Questions:

Tif – expressed confusion when first hearing of this but after being part of CRCNA Committee it has proven to be invaluable

Lena – questioned number of duplicated efforts

Dave – expressed positive traits of having multiple vehicles for information

James – appreciates where this is going. Input, however was that if one little thing gets out it has the possibility for things to blow up. Careful about how Social Media is used

Krys - answers that controlled access to a select few for posting would be limited

Marcus – clarified whether this was a proposal to submit or whether we are looking to pass this proposal. How will this look (WWW or facebook)

Krys - clarifies that the 11th tradition does not block anonymity. This will be here to communicate information. Does not specify any specific product. Today we are only voting to adopt the guidelines

Spencer – when I hear this, do I hear a “platform conversation”

Krys G. explains that it is only a passive information avenue

Dave – Clarifies, who has voting authority here when voting to approve

James – suggested a select “administrative” group vote rather than the entire area body.

Krys amended this

MOTION APPROVED

Amendment will be submitted in writing

8. Group Reports:

SOUTHERN SERENITY – Bridget H:

6th Annual Picnic, August 17th, 12-5pm

Tallman Park, 12335 Canterbury Parkway, Parker, CO

\$5. Suggested donation (Contact Nellie H 720-839-0363)

Friday night meeting needing support, 7:30pm

Many nights we have numerous patients from local treatment centers attending

BACK TO BASICS – Joseph

Average attendance 12, Newcomers 3

“Spiritually refreshed & Glad to be alive” Speaker Jam & Fish Fry on 7/26/14

Was a Smashing Success!! Special thanks to our speakers Denese – CO Springs, Steve K. – Denver, Alan T. – Denver, Carlos G. – Denver, Sheila Marie – Indianapolis IN, Alvin E. – Las Vegas and Dion S. – D.C.

Attendance was outstanding all day. 75-125 and many residents from Mercy housing. Eighty pounds of fish served along with fries & cole slaw.

Next Date: Saturday July 25, 2015 – SEE YA ALL THERE.....

***A Bi-lingual meeting at our location, 5520 E. 60th. Ave is in the works – will be formally announced.

WRITING TO FREEDOM – DAVE R.:

Meeting needs support – we are a step writing meeting. We do 30 minutes of writing in the meeting. Bring your stepwork.

CLEAN & SERENE – JIM T.:

At the Sunday 8/17 meeting we will be celebrating the meetings 31st anniversary with a cake & a surprise.

9TH & EMERSON – NICK:

Spaghetti Dinner/Speaker Meeting, September 24th, 6:30-8:30pm, Flyers in back

LIVING PROOF –

Annual BBQ, Sept 14th, Progress Park ANNUAL BBQ SEPT 14, PROGRESS PARK

9. Sharing Session - Patrick – what topics?

Brendon – new service structure

Krys G – Best way for area to improve communications.

Tiffany – what is should not be – bitch session, 2 hours long

Joseph – example: Independence Day activity had absence of area support. Topic – lack of planning/support for activities (older people). Davey, explained why this happens. Krys G. gave history, Brendon recommended list of activities for 2015 come from activities

10. Ten Minute Break

11. Read Service Prayer – George W

12. Subcommittee Reports

Activities – Sean P

The luau was an amazing event and we will give everyone enough time next year so we can have a better turn out. Thank you to everyone who came and sorry about the short notice.

On September 1st the annual Labor Day picnic will be at cornerstone park in Littleton. Flyers are on the back table. The event starts at 11am and goes until 5pm. The speaker meeting will start at 1pm. we will have burgers and hot dogs with limited veggie burgers upon request. \$5 a plate and \$10 for buffet. Both come with 1 soda/water and a bag of chips.

We are in a planning stages of the Freakers Ball. The event will be on the 1st of November and we are looking for a new venue. We will have flyers at the next area.

The New Year's Eve event tickets will be available at CRCNA. Thank you for letting me be of service if you have any questions contact me.

Sean P. [720.309.6208](tel:720.309.6208)

H & I – Nellie –

It has been an eventful month for us. We have been working more closely with activities to make a presence at all Mile High Area events. We had a table at the luau and were well received, even though we didn't receive book donations we obtained new H & I Volunteers! Please announce book drive. Used books are also accepted!

We have begun bridging the gap in therapeutic community at DWCI and we are also now allowed to sponsor them. You meet with them for 60-90 minutes 2x month on your own time. Please get cleared and announce at meetings.

Many panel coordinators showed up begging for volunteers, so please announce & I encourage you to share how H & I has touched you. Attraction rather than promotion.

We have people asking for H & I meetings and no PC or volunteers stepping up. A couple of gentlemen HAVE stepped up for Skyridge Hospital which will soon be added. Marvin Foote has been removed.

We now have signage! (showed banner)

We also have ironed out most details in the t-shirt service fundraiser. Since I'm still new here I want to make sure all is cool with area.

We are still ironing out how to take care of absorbing Outreach. Budget request who is in charge or heading it up? Etc.

We are also working on creation of guidelines for the adhoc event coordinator so it can become an official service position with a title & clear expectations.

DOC Training: Friday October 24th, 9am-2pm, Apps due by September 15th to Terry C.

Q & A about why T-Shirts are wanted. Appropriations issue or what. Area encouraged thoughtfulness in making a decision.

In Loving Service

Nellie H.

Phone Line - Sarah for Jordan B.

Hello family! I apologize for missing area this month, I am in New York City visiting my sister and won't be back until Monday. Our subcommittee will be meeting this month and we will have someone available to sign up new volunteers after the training.

This month, we had 8 missed calls for the month of July and 333 total incoming calls. We sent an email out this month to all volunteers to check in and make sure everyone still wants their positions. Please spread the word and announce at your meetings that we are in need of people with a minimum of one year clean to answer phone line calls, as we have lost a couple volunteers and have lots of slots to fill. Please have those who are interested in volunteering call me at 720-237-3073 and I can give them more information on which slots needs filled. We have also filled most subcommittee slots but are still in need of a Secretary. The clean time requirement for secretary is 6 months, so if anyone is interested please call me! The subcommittee can always use help and support and there's no clean time requirement to be on the subcommittee!

For any current volunteers who need resources to give addicts who call the phone line, there is a revised list of phone meetings for those who can't get out at www.naphone.org

The event line has been updated again this month thanks to Tamra's continued support and help. Please remember to send your event information to the phonenumber subcommittee a month in advance if possible so that we can get all events on the event line as soon as possible.

Please contact me at denvernaphoneline@hotmail.com or at 720-237-3073 with any questions or concerns. My personal email is jordankay09@gmail.com. I'm happy to speak with anyone who has questions since I won't be available at area this month.

Thank you!

In loving service, Jordan B.

Public Relations – Krys G.

I was absent last month due to illness and did not submit a written report for July.

In the last 2 months not much has happened in the way of PR. Open issues are the approval of social media guidelines. In the last year the PR committee has improved the cooperation between the subcommittees dramatically. Using the Luau as an example of failure to effectively communicate. We have historically fallen well short of effectively communicating to our member ship and the community as a whole. My next project will be to work with any interested members in how to improve this communication.

In loving service,

Krys G

Public Information – Dan M.

Successful events this summer. Over 300 envelopes stuffed today will be sent out to DPS. Re-elected Vice Chair today – Travis.

Training – VACANT

Website – Mike H. – written report. Spencer S. asked to be put on list for committee.

Mile High Area Service Committee/Web Service Committee – Mike H.

Meeting & time: called by request

Printed meeting lists are on the back table. Please take what you need and let me know if they run out, I will put more out. I gave somewhere around 800 meeting lists to the PI Committee for their school mailing program.

The website email milehina@nacolorado.org received two requests from addicts seeking help & looking for meetings since our last meeting.

We also had a request to list a Boulder Area meeting in Broomfield, which I did.

There is a meeting list update sheet going around. There is also a sheet for listing open service positions at the Area and Sub-committee levels as well as for specific events or groups. There is also a new form for listing events and activities put on by group or area. They are all in a folder labeled Website Forms. Please return all of these to me after they have gone around.

Please submit additional requests for changes to the website and event fliers by email to milehina@nacolorado.org

Thank you for allowing me to serve,


Mike H. – MHASC Website

CRCNA LIASON – Tiffany S.

Gave stats on crcna reg.



<http://www.nacolorado.org/crcna/>

Convention of Narcotics Anonymous 

CRCNA LIASON REPORT-August- 2014

Liason-Tiffany S. (303) 257-0556

Tiffany.schnase@gmail.com

ATTEN: ALL MILE HIGHERS!!!!

THE BARN DANCE HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED TO: September 1st



Please Announce...At All Meetings..Thanks

The Newt F&E Event will be:

Pikes Peak Dinner and Bingo - September 27, 2014, time TBA.

Asking for Raffle Items to be donated.

The committee walked through the Hotel and discussed all the logistics. We are all going to be together in the Convention Center and it is going to be AMAZING..

Merchandise:-Moving right along.

2015 CRCNA BID:

PROGRAMS: Ray L-

Main Speakers have been selected. Still need some workshop speakers

Registration:

PLEASE ANNOUNCE THAT YOU DO NOT HAVE TO PAY FOR ONE NIGHTS STAY IN ORDER TO RESERVE YOUR ROOM.....PLEASE CALL AND RESERVE.

Our next meeting will be September 14, 2014 at The Englewood Library in the Perrin Room at 11am.

Anyone wanting to be of service to any committee, call me , I'll hook you up

Thanks for allowing me to be of service and I will see most of you at the Assembly.

Always grateful to be of service!!

Tiffany S.

"You and I have been given through illness, through suffering and through disease a talent for helping other human beings like ourselves.

Let's never forget that"

13. Treasurer Report of Funds – George W.

BEGINNING BALANCE: **\$ 5,155.85**

MILE HIGH AREA TREASURERS REPORT - Aug 2014

Reconciled _____

INCOME		
GROUP DONATIONS		
*** Not on meeting list need confirmation	Cash	Check
12 Alarm Recovery		
12 Steps of Freedom ***		
5th Tradition		
A Wake Up Call		
A Women's Turning Point ***		
Ain't Dead Yet		\$ 153.92
Aurora South Side Survivors		
Awesome Totally Fun You Gotta Come		
Blues Breakers		
Bring Your Own Lunch		\$ 126.32
BYOG		
Chair's Choice		
Clean and crazyCastle Rock		
Clean and Serene	\$ 78.00	
Clean Today, Here Tomorrow		
Continued Deflation		
Don't Know Diddly / Unconscious Meeting		
Earlybirds		
Finding the Way	\$ 6.68	
Free at Last		

INCOME	
OTHER	
Miscellaneous income (Unity Day)	
Transfer from Literature	
Transfer from Activities	
Outreach	
TOTAL OTHER INCOME	\$ -

EXPENSES		
CHECK #	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
	Outdoor ad QTRLY (JAN, APR, JUL OCT on 1st)	
EFT	Century Link (QTR 216)	\$ 72.00
EFT	PHONE SYSTEM	\$ 89.90
	Guardian Storage	\$ 116.31
	POBOX 1yr	
	Lit (Hand Truck) approved 07/14	\$ 91.44
	H&I Supplies	\$ 89.58
	Outreach Supplies (lit, copies, stamps)	\$ 50.00
	PI postage	\$ 45.31
	Admin (Supplies)	\$ 25.00

Free Today		
Gateway to Serenity		
9th and Emerson		
Golden Group		
Hope Fiends		
Hope without Dope		
Humble Lights	\$ 100.00	
Just Can't Miss It	\$ 45.00	
Keeping it Clean		
Living Clean, The Journey Continues	\$ 166.50	
Living Proof		
Meet'n Up North		
Message of Hope		
NA Matinee		
NAFL		
Natural High		
New Ways of Living		
No Matter What Group		\$ 62.36
On the Way Home		
Peace Out West	\$ 10.00	
Primary Purpose		
Ray of Light		
Razor's Edge		
Saturday Night Live		
Sisters in Recovery		
Southern Serenity	\$ 118.00	
Spiritual Awakenings	\$ 4.88	
Still Awake Still Dreaming		
Sunday Evening on the Hill		
Surrender to Win	\$ 67.44	
Take the Highway		
Steamboat Group		
Let More Action		
This Aint Therapy		
Together we Can		
Uptown Steppers		
Welcome Home		
Xenia Xanadu		
You, Me & HP		
Young at Heart		
*Personal Orders		
Writing to freedom	\$ 35.00	
CRSCNA		
Returned From Budget PI		
base change	\$ 15.50	
	Cash	Checks
Subtotal Calculated	\$ 647.00	\$ 342.60
Physical Count	\$ 647.00	
Physical count is used below		
TOTAL GROUP DONATIONS	\$ 989.60	\$ 989.60

TOTAL INCOME FOR THE MONTH	\$ 989.60
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	meetinglist printing QTRLY (JAN, APR, JUL, OCT)	
	Domain Reg. (every 2 years)	
	PI schools	\$ 456.00
Transfer	H&I + PI -> Lit	\$ 2,054.00
TRANSFER	H&I -> Lit	\$ 347.82
TRANSFER	PI-> Lit	\$ 515.00
TRANSFER	Outreach -> Lit	
	Starting change	\$ 18.00
TOTAL EXPENSES FOR THE MONTH		\$ 3,970.36

SUMMARY		
	BEGINNING BALANCE	\$ 5,155.85
	TOTAL INCOME	\$ 989.60
	TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ (3,970.36)
	ENDING BALANCE	\$ 2,175.09

PRUDENT AND OPERATIONAL RESERVE	\$ (1,359.00)
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TRUE BALANCE	\$ 816.09
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Bills	QTY	Value
\$ 1.00	384	\$ 384.00
\$ 2.00		\$ -
\$ 5.00	4	\$ 20.00
\$ 10.00	1	\$ 10.00
\$ 20.00	5	\$ 100.00
\$ 50.00		\$ -
\$ 100.00	1	\$ 100.00
Total Bills		\$ 614.00
Change		
\$ 0.01	85	\$ 0.85
\$ 0.05	20	\$ 1.00
\$ 0.10	74	\$ 7.40
\$ 0.25	91	\$ 22.75
\$ 0.50		\$ -
\$ 1.00	1	\$ 1.00
Total Change		\$ 33.00
Total Cash		\$ 647.00

14. NEW BUSINESS – NONE

15. DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS – PI/H&I \$2,054 for above & beyond literature (for 50 basic texts & additional literature for PI). This was for disbursement out of Q1. Dan & Nellie allowed to respond on why the disbursement was submitted jointly. Discussions around how to buy books. Questions: Brendon – how would this effect our budget as a whole as an area? Marcus – Can we incorporate first motion to support 2nd motion? Yes. Mike asked for H & I's policy regarding literature. Passed proposal with 27 votes. \$575 for T Shirts. Passed with 17 votes

ACTIVITIES FOR SEPT/OCT

- **Sept 24th, 2nd Annual Spaghetti Dinner & Speaker Meeting @ 9th & Emerson
Dinner 6:30, Speaker from 7:30-8:30**
- **Aug 23rd, Rainbows & Glitter Ice Cream Social, Still Awake Still Dreaming, 14th & Gilpin, 9:00 p.m.**
- **Sept 14th, Living Proof BBQ @ Progress Park following the meeting (11-12:30) from 1-6pm**
- **Sept 20th, Regional Assembly, 9:30 training, 10am start time, 315 E 4th St., Loveland, CO**
- **Sept 1st, Annual Labor Day Picnic at Cornerstone Park, 11-5, 2 speakers. \$5 plate, \$10 buffet, please bring a side.**
- **Date TBD: Last week in Sept or first week in Oct, Southern Serenity Chili Cook off, Winners & prizes for red, mild, red hot, grn hot, green mild, vegetarian. Parker United Methodist Church. Contact Nellie 720-839-0363**